

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center

Situation Report

Friday - 06/07/2002

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	4	14	30	226,841.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	1	0	2	6	64,536.7
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	7	65,262.3
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	3	8	13	96,992.2
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	1	1	4	50.7
State of Alaska (DOF)	1	1	15	239	186,749.2
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	16	5.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	20	18.6
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	1	5	57	22,309.8
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	30	1,522.7
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	0	99	82.2
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	9	13	162,810.5
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	1	0.1
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	4	5	29	285	413,614.6

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	11	0	14
DOF Protection:	4	4	1	6	0	15
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	4	6	2	17	0	29
Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed			
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)		
AFS Protection:	0	2	0	12		
DOF Protection:	0	3	5	7		
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0		
Status Totals:	0	5	5	19		

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	6/6
Military	1	1.0				

New - AES

A275 Lat: **64:14** Status: **U/U** Acres: **30.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **151:29** Date Started: 6/06 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F Date Out: Owner: **BLM**
Name: **John Hansen Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Flying detection in the late afternoon, 309VS reported a new 30-acre fire burning actively in all directions in black spruce with intermittent crowning. There are light north winds on the fire now; but this fire will be closely monitored. There is a cabin is 4 miles to the south-southwest and plenty of black spruce between it and the fire.

A274 Lat: **64:45** Status: **S/U** Acres: **75.0** Option: **FULL**
232274 Lon: **156:43** Date Started: 6/06 Area: **GAD**
P00274 Legal: 009.0S 011.00E 05 K Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Beaver Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Exhaust from a helicopter picking up a survey crew apparently ignited dry grass. The ensuing fire consumed the helicopter. All personnel walked out to the Campion Road east. Alaska State Troopers are investigating. Fire was initial attack by Galena Helitack, Smokejumpers and two airtankers. Fire spread stopped at 0030. Two crews ordered for Friday morning delivery.

A272 Lat: **67:20** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **144:22** Date Started: 6/06 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 15 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Sheenjek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YKF**

Narrative: The fire was reported by private aircraft in the area. The fire had just started and was burning in Black Spruce.

New - DOF

211273 Lat: **64:54** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:41** Date Started: 6/06 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001.0N 001.00W 23 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **3.1 Mile Farmer's Loop** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire called in at 3.1 mi. Farmer's Loop Rd. Dispatched 4 engines to fire, University F.D. was on scene. Grass fire burned .25 ac. Steese knocked fire down. Fire is under preliminary investigation.

Active - AES

A269 Lat: **64:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.3** Option: **LIMITED**
211269 Lon: **148:03** Date Started: 6/05 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 002.0S 002.00W 36 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: **Boundary** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: An aerial recon conducted by a State helicopter this afternoon recorded no visible fire activity. Late recon by 133AL returning from A175 was conducted, responding to a smoke report taken by a private citizen at 2000. 3AL confirmed a 1/3-acre fire creeping in the hardwoods flanked by wet terrain.

A266 Lat: **64:14** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **MODIFIED**
231266 Lon: **150:57** Date Started: 6/05 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 008.0S 017.00W 08 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Mucha** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: This fire was not observed today.

A265 Lat: **64:08** Status: **U/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **152:33** Date Started: 6/05 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 009.0S 026.00W 13 F Date Out: Owner: **BLM**
Name: **Sischu** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Aerial recon confirms a 200-acre running fire pushed by north winds, 5-10 mph, and spotting up to a 1/4 mile ahead of front. It is presently burning towards an old burn that should curb fire behavior.

A264	Lat: 64:08 Lon: 152:31 Legal: 009.0S 025.00W 18 F Name: Haystack	Status: U/U	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 6/05 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: A recon mission over the fire today resulted with no smokes, but the burn location was confirmed.				
A261	Lat: 63:48 Lon: 154:15 Legal: 019.0S 024.00E 04 K Name: Sulukna	Status: U/U	Acres: 890.0 Date Started: 6/04 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: 114MN conducted a recon flight at 1510. The fire perimeter was 40% active with 3-5 mph southwest winds pushing the fire 1 acre beyond the creek on the east flank. The other natural barriers were holding.				
A260	Lat: 63:57 Lon: 146:34 Legal: 011.0S 006.00E 21 F Name: ARGO	Status: U/U	Acres: 15.0 Date Started: 6/04 Date Out: Cause:	Option: LIMITED Area: MIL Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
Narrative: The fire was not monitored.				
A258	Lat: 65:32 Lon: 153:04 Legal: 002.0N 028.00E 33 K Name: HaHa	Status: U/U	Acres: 100.0 Date Started: 6/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: The fire was not monitored.				
A251 231251	Lat: 65:32 Lon: 149:07 Legal: 008.0N 008.00W 12 F Name: Mud	Status: U/U	Acres: 120.0 Date Started: 5/31 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A175 231175 P00175	Lat: 65:26 Lon: 148:49 Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F Name: MILEPOST 78	Status: S/U	Acres: 95,626.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Warming and drying temperatures caused increased fire activity. Crews working in conjunction with helicopter water bucket drops were able to keep the fire activity within the fire perimeter. The southwest corner of the fire continues to be a concern - trying to establish a secure control line. Crews were concentrating in that part of the fire today, working on a contingency line for the town of Minto and surrounding area and securing a possible burnout line.				
A168 231168	Lat: 63:52 Lon: 157:08 Legal: 019.0S 009.00E 05 K Name: Galatea Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 63,820.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Detection flight 114MN found three smokes along the west flank. No visible smoke on the rest of the perimeter. No noticeable acreage gain. Ownership is 60% State and 40% FWS.				
A069 232069 P00069	Lat: 63:57 Lon: 146:23 Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F Name: Spurs	Status: U/U	Acres: 64,900.0 Date Started: 5/15 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: LIMITED Area: MIL Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				

Active - DOF

211270	Lat: 64:20 Lon: 149:59 Legal: 006S 012W 32 F Name: Moose Lake	Status: S/U	Acres: 87.0 Date Started: 6/05 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: FOR
Narrative: Crews mopped up north end of fire. No visible smokes. Will grid back in the area worked. If all looks good on 6/7, will pull hose and demob in the evening.				
211263	Lat: 65:01 Lon: 147:27 Legal: 002N 001E 16 F Name: 15 MILE STEESE	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 6/05 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire in monitor status.				
203262	Lat: 59:40 Lon: 151:40 Legal: 006S 014W 09 S Name: Green Timbers #2	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 6/05 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire checked today 6/6. Some heat and smoke located in the one large burn pile. Forestry engine crew along with Homer CES engine crew applied water. Fire still in monitor status and will be checked 6/7.				
A238 204238	Lat: 63:14 Lon: 156:40 Legal: 026S 011E 01 K Name: American	Status: U/C	Acres: 25.0 Date Started: 5/28 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire not flown today, remains in monitor status.				
204230	Lat: 63:42 Lon: 156:01 Legal: 021S 015N 17 K Name: Two Mile	Status: U/U	Acres: 250.0 Date Started: 5/28 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Warm, dry weather has increased fire activity on adjacent fire. No smokes observed.				
204226	Lat: 63:52 Lon: 156:23 Legal: 019S 013E 08 K Name: Slow Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 8,630.0 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Northwest flank of fire very active. Warm, dry conditions have increased fire behavior and fire will make moderate acreage gains today. Speculate a new fire perimeter.				
A225 204225	Lat: 63:10 Lon: 154:30 Legal: 027S 023E 09 K Name: SCOW HARRY	Status: U/C	Acres: 10.0 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire not flown today, remains in monitor status.				
204212	Lat: 63:42 Lon: 156:20 Legal: 021S 013E 03 K Name: Bear Ck.	Status: U/U	Acres: 15,312.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Warm, dry weather has increased fire activity to 40% active perimeter. Speculation for acreage increases tomorrow with continued hot and dry weather.				
204210	Lat: 63:37 Lon: 155:48 Legal: 022S 016E 04 K Name: Colorado 1	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,612.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W

Narrative: Warm, dry weather has increased fire activity along the south flank. Fire perimeter has not grown significantly.

A208	Lat: 63:39	Status: U/U	Acres: 9,465.0	Option: LIMITED
204208	Lon: 155:29		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 018E 08 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Susulatna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire remains very quiet. Few smokes observed on this fire.

A200	Lat: 64:20	Status: U/C	Acres: 100.0	Option: CRITICAL
211200	Lon: 149:10		Date Started: 5/26	Area: FAS
	Legal: 006S 008W 31 F		Date Out:	Owner: BOR
	Name: ANDERSON PARK		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

A182	Lat: 65:05	Status: S/U	Acres: 22,092.0	Option: FULL
211182	Lon: 146:11		Date Started: 5/23	Area: FAS
	Legal: 003N 008E 20 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: WEST FORK CHENA		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire intensity was low today. Fire behavior consists of smoldering pockets, mostly in the southern portion of the fire. Progress was made on securing the perimeter on the north end in the West Fork of the Chena River. Focus was also given to reopening trails in the Chena River Recreation Area.

A167	Lat: 62:42	Status: S/U	Acres: 100,000.0	Option: FULL
204167	Lon: 155:39		Date Started: 5/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 030N 034W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: VINASALE		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire became active about 1400 along the eastern flank south of the road where the fire has been unstaffed. Helicopters have been dropping water on this area to keep it cool while a possible dozer line is being flagged. If conditions stay favorable, a task force is organized to start dozer lines at 1600 today (6/6) - on this eastern flank. Crews are continuing to work around north end of the fire and mopping up along the northeastern portion of the fire.

A116	Lat: 61:30	Status: U/U	Acres: 3,390.0	Option: FULL
204116	Lon: 160:23		Date Started: 5/19	Area: SWS
	Legal: 016N 062W 03 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Kalskag		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not flown today, still in monitor status.

Out - AES

A271	Lat: 64:06	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5	Option: MODIFIED
231271	Lon: 150:16		Date Started: 6/05	Area: TAD
	Legal: 009.0S 014.00W 34 F		Date Out: 6/06	Owner: STA
	Name: 19 Mile		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The SMJs worked the fire through the night, called it out at 0618, and were demobed by helicopter to Clear at 1200. Ground transportation was arranged from there to Fairbanks.

A268	Lat: 64:11	Status: Out	Acres: 5.0	Option: MODIFIED
231268	Lon: 150:18		Date Started: 6/05	Area: TAD
	Legal: 008.0S 014.00W 34 F		Date Out: 6/06	Owner: STA
	Name: Sled Road		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire called out and demob arrangements completed by helicopter to Clear by 1400. Ground transportation arranged to Fairbanks.

A267	Lat: 64:30	Status: Out	Acres: 7.1	Option: FULL
	Lon: 150:17		Date Started: 6/05	Area: TAD
P00267	Legal: 005.0S 014.00W 11 F		Date Out: 6/06	Owner: BLM
	Name: Toklat		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: The fire was called contained at 0100 on 6/6. The 8 SMJs working this fire through the night were demobed by helicopter to Nenana and ground transportation delivered them back to Fairbanks.

A166	Lat: 66:39	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5	Option: CRITICAL
232166	Lon: 143:44		Date Started: 5/22	Area: UYD
	Legal: 021.0N 018.00E 12 F		Date Out: 6/06	Owner: NCA
	Name: Marten		Cause: Human	Admin: Chalkyt

Narrative: The Zone AFMO flew to Chalkyitsik and called the fire out.

Out - DOF

A245	Lat: 64:05	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0	Option: CRITICAL
211245	Lon: 147:47		Date Started: 5/30	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001N 002W 16 F		Date Out: 6/06	Owner: PRI
	Name: Stoney Hollow		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: 6/6 - Fire declared out at 1952.